

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter this preliminary amendment, canceling claims 4, 14, 22, and 30; amending claims 1-3, 7, 9-13, 20, 21, 23-29, 31, 32, 34, and 35; and adding new claims 36-45. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests an action on the merits.

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APPENDIX

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 14, 22, and 30; amend claims 1-3, 7, 9-13, 20, 21, 23-29, 31, 32, 34, and 35; and add new claims 36-45 as follows:

2. (Amended) A system to record an input signal representing an audio signal, comprising:

at least one tuner/sampler device to receive and sample the input signal, wherein the input signal is receivable via at least (a) an Internet and (b) a radio transmission;

a reception controller device to configure settings of the at least one tuner/sampler device;

a recordation control device to control the recording of the input signal, wherein the recordation control device controls the reception controller device; and

a communication device to receive recording instructions from a remote device and transmit the recording instructions to the at least one tuner/sampler device, wherein the communication device receives the recording instructions via at least [an Internet] a network.

2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the input signal is [at least one of: (a)] a streaming signal broadcast via the Internet [, (b) a transmitted radio signal, and (c) a signal output by a microphone].

3. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the recording instructions include settings for [at least one of: (a) a sampling rate; (b) a sample size; (c)] a source

Internet Protocol (IP) address [; (d) a source radio frequency channel; (e) a time to start recording; and (f) a file type].

7. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the recordation control device includes a continual recording device [implements a recording routine] to constantly record a signal, and when prompted by a user, continue to record the signal and save to a file, along with signal data that was recorded up to a predetermined time before the user's prompt.

9. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the recordation control device further includes a determination device to determine[s] which of the at least one tuner/sampler device receives the best input signal to record.

10. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the [recordation control device uses the] communication device includes a contact device to contact a programming directory to determine available programs transmitted in the input signal to the at least one tuner/sampler device.

11. (Amended) A method to record an input signal representing an audio signal, comprising:

- configuring settings of at least one tuner/sampler device;
- receiving the input signal, wherein the input signal is receivable via at least (a) an Internet and (b) a radio transmission;
- sampling the input signal;
- recording the input signal; and
- receiving recording instructions from a remote device, wherein the recording instructions are at least receivable via [the Internet] a network.

12. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the input signal is [at least one of: (a)] a streaming signal broadcast via the Internet [, (b) a transmitted radio signal, and (c) a signal output by a microphone].

13. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the recording instructions include settings for [at least one of: (a) a sampling rate; (b) a sample size; (c)] a source Internet Protocol (IP) address [; (d) a source radio frequency channel; (e) a time to start recording; and (f) a file type].

20. (Amended) An article [program code storage device,] comprising:
a [computer-readable] storage medium [; and
a computer-readable program code, stored on the computer-readable medium,]
having stored thereon first instructions [to] that when executed by a machine result in
the following:

[configure] configuring settings of at least one tuner/sampler device,
[receive] receiving [the] an input signal, wherein the input signal is
receivable via at least (a) an Internet and (b) a radio transmission,
[sample] sampling the input signal,
recording the input signal, and
[receive] receiving recording instructions from a remote device, wherein
the recording instructions are at least receivable via [the Internet] a network.

21. (Amended) The [program code storage device] article of claim 20,
wherein the recording instructions include settings for [at least one of: (a) a sampling
rate; (b) a sample size; (c)] a source Internet Protocol (IP) address [; (d) a source radio
frequency channel; (e) a time to start recording; and (f) a file type].

23. (Amended) The [program code storage device] article of claim 20, wherein the [computer-readable program code] first instructions further [includes instructions to] result in publishing a web page for the at least one tuner/sampler device.

24. (Amended) The [program code storage device] article of claim 20, wherein the [computer-readable program code] first instructions further [includes instructions to] result in implementing a recording routine to constantly record a signal, and when prompted by a user, continue to record the signal and save to a file, along with signal data that was recorded up to a predetermined time before the user's prompt.

25. (Amended) The [program code storage device] article of claim 20, wherein the remote device is a computer executing a web browser program to send the recording instructions to the communication device.

26. (Amended) The [program code storage device] article of claim 20, wherein the [computer-readable program code] first instructions further [includes instructions to determine] result in determining which of the at least one tuner/sampler device receives the best input signal to record.

27. (Amended) The [program code storage device] article of claim 20, wherein the [computer-readable program code] first instructions further [includes instructions to] result in contacting a programming directory to determine available programs transmitted in the input signal to the at least one tuner/sampler device.

28. (Amended) An apparatus to control the recording of input signal representing an audio signal, comprising:

a reception controller to set an input signal source for at least one tuner/sampler device, wherein the input signal is receivable via at least (a) an Internet and (b) a radio transmission;

a receiver to receive recording instructions from at least one communication device, wherein the at least one communication device receives recording instructions from a remote device, and the recording instructions are at least receivable via [the Internet] a network; and

a processing device to control the reception controller.

29. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the recording instructions include settings for [at least one of: (a) a sampling rate; (b) a sample size; (c)] a source Internet Protocol (IP) address [; (d) a source radio frequency channel; (e) a time to start recording; and (f) a file type].

31. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the receiver includes a publishing device to publish[es] a web page for the at least one tuner/sampler device.

32. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the receiver includes a continual recording device [implements a recording routine] to constantly record a signal, and when prompted by a user, continues to record the signal and saves to a file, along with signal data that was recorded up to a predetermined time before the user's prompt.

34. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, further including a determination device to determine [wherein the at least one recording device receiving] the best input signal to record [is determined].

35. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the at least one communication device includes a contact device [is used] to contact a programming directory to determine available programs transmitted in the input signal to the at least one tuner/sampler device.

36. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

37. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the input signal is a transmitted radio signal.

38. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the recording instructions include settings for a source radio frequency channel.

39. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the network is the Internet.

40. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the input signal is a transmitted radio signal.

41. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the recording instructions include settings for a source radio frequency channel.

42. (New) The machine accessible medium of claim 20, wherein the network is the Internet.

43. (New) The machine accessible medium of claim 20, wherein the recording instructions include settings for a source radio frequency channel.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the network is the Internet.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the recording instructions include settings for a source radio frequency channel.